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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 8, 2000 reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Remarks

Claims 1-2, 5-6 and 15 stand rejected as anticipated by Cook. The Examiner takes the view that Cook teaches a method of analyzing a target nucleic acid including all of the steps recited in present claim 1. The Examiner relies particularly on Example 40, Table 9 and claim 1 of the Cook reference This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Cook discusses methods of selecting oligonucleotides principally intended for use as therapeutics. These methods are illustrated by Example 40 on which the Examiner relies. In this Example, the intended target is the double stranded gag pol loop whose sequences is shown in Fig. 6 of the Cook patent. The idea is to select oligonucleotides that